

"WILL BE DICTATOR OF MEXICO IN 30 DAYS," WARNS PANCHO VILLA

Outlaw Chief Reported to Be Gathering Forces Readily as Carranzistas Desert—De Facto Troops Beaten

TREVINO QUILTS CHIEF

EL PASO, Tex., July 13.—"Within 30 days, I, Francisco Villa, will be dictator of Mexico with a victorious army at my back."

This defiant boast of the Mexican bandit leader was transmitted today to his agents on the border. Through them it reached American officials and was regarded of sufficient importance to be forwarded to Washington.

Every report that has reached El Paso and other points about the bandit during the last twenty-four hours indicated that Villa had been successful in all engagements with the Carranzista army since he began his latest activities.

Yesterday the Mexican officials reported that General Ernesto Garcia had ordered from Parral to drive back the Villistas. Today the Mexican officials maintained a discreet silence and this was taken as a sure sign that Garcia had been whipped.

RED CROSS PLANS TO AID PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS

Special Representatives of State Chapter Will Be Detailed to Border Duty

That the campaign for 50,000 additional members of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross is more than a movement to increase membership was evidenced today, when steps were taken to detail special representatives to the Mexican border.

They will ascertain the wants of the Pennsylvania troops in Mexico and along the Mexican border. They will make a report of their findings to the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross, so that immediate action may be taken to provide relief.

Richard E. Wilson, executive secretary of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, and Dr. Richard H. Harte, chairman of the Executive Committee, today received from Colonel Jefferson R. Keen, medical corps, U. S. A., director general of military relief at Washington, a telegram informing them that an arrangement will be made for special representatives on the Mexican border to look after the needs of Pennsylvania guardsmen.

The men who probably will be designated to undertake this work for the Southeastern Chapter are Robert Bacon and Dr. Richard P. Strong, of Harvard University, who are in Texas under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

In order that all available information regarding the needs of Pennsylvania soldiers' families may be obtained, a letter was sent today to Adjutant General Stewart, at Harrisburg, which reads as follows:

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross, respectfully requests such advice as you may have relative to dependent families, Pennsylvania militia, Chapter has detailed special representative to border to ascertain needs of militia there, but is equally desirous of rendering such service as may be required to families of soldiers here.

This letter was signed by Dr. Richard H. Harte, chairman; Dr. Alfred Stengel, chairman pro tem, and Richard E. Wilson, executive secretary.

Insurance Company Pays Its Soldiers

The Mechanics' Insurance Company of Philadelphia has given leave of absence and granted full pay to all of its employees who are members of the National Guard.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, July 13.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday; moderate south and southwest winds.

The temperatures have continued to rise slowly in the northeastern portion of the country, and are generally higher this morning than they are in the eastern belt.

At Philadelphia the excess above the normal is only 5 degrees, but at some places in New York, New England and eastern Canada it amounts to 15 or 20 degrees. Montreal reports a temperature of 50 degrees, the same as New Orleans. Showers covered the eastern half of the cotton belt during the last 24 hours, and occurred in local and widely scattered areas elsewhere from the Rocky Mountains eastward.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time.

Table with columns for Station, Time, Wind, Clouds, and other weather data for various locations.

PHILADELPHIANS OFF TO PATROL BORDER

Two Battalions May See Lively Service in Big Bend Country



SURGEON MAJOR F. O. WAAGE Looking after the physical welfare of the 1st Infantry at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., July 13.—Parts of the 2d Battalion, 2d Pennsylvania Infantry, including the Philadelphia command, and the 3d Battalion, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry, made a quiet departure last night for the "Big Bend" country.

The 6th Pennsylvania Infantry, 4th Brigade, arrived at El Paso yesterday at noon, and the 4th and 5th regiments are expected to arrive this morning.

Only a few persons greeted the soldiers who marched to the train last night and prepared to leave El Paso after only a few days' camping here. Those who were the depot to see the men off only nonchalantly inquired where they were going.

The placing of the Pennsylvania troops close to the scene of possible activities is considered a tribute to Pennsylvania National Guardsmen. It perhaps means they were the best fitted for active service on the border among the militia of other States.

This group of guardsmen from Pennsylvania is being sent to the "Big Bend" country, ostensibly to be ready for a possible attack by the Carranzista army. In the past the wordless "Big Bend" country had been the scene of more than one raid by Mexicans.

The 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment, is in command of Major John Handy Hall. The 3d Battalion of the 10th is commanded by Major Henry W. Coulter.

The Pennsylvania Engineers' Battalion, Company A, of Scranton, and B, of Philadelphia, completed their day of laying out the new camp, Stewart, on Tuesday. Camp Stewart is now prepared to care for 12,000 men. It is a second Mount Gretna.

Wind has raised a small wave in Camp Pershing and Camp Stewart, both in the vicinity of Fort Bliss. A windstorm blew down several tents in the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry encampment.

The Pennsylvania engineers claim to be the best drilled guardmen of the Pennsylvania delegation at Camp Pershing and Camp Stewart. They have been having drills of four hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon daily.

DR. SIMKINS TO WILLS HOSPITAL

Clinical Assistant at Medico-Chi Goes as Eye Specialist to Institution

Dr. J. J. Simkins, clinical assistant to Prof. L. Webster Fox, head of the department of eye diseases at the Medico-Chi Hospital, has resigned that position to become an assistant in one of the eye clinics at the Wills Hospital.

Doctor Simkins has been associated with Doctor Fox for two years. He is connected with several other hospitals and is a member of the County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and is a fellow of the American Medical Association.

El Paso Chronicle

NATIONAL GUARD PENNSYLVANIA, United States Army, Camp Pershing, El Paso, Tex., July 13.

Sam Hearn, of the 2d Regiment, felt a great responsibility resting on him. Nearly at El Paso and the mascot he had collected on the trip—a pure-bred mongrel pup—had disappeared from the train.

He gazed pensively from the mesa across the Rio Grande, and wished the dog was away in the mountains of Mexico, far, far away. The mountains stretched like pieces of mildewed cheese that had been chewed at by smug-toothed men.

Even as the thought struck him, a perfectly good mascot in the person of a fat pig wandered through the sagebrush, evidently looking for a juicy gila monster for dinner. Quick as a flash Sam Hearn went after that pig and would have had him, too, if a seven-foot Mexican hadn't just grown right out of a clump of bushes and barred the way.

"Cigarillo sombrero!" he screamed. "My pig!" "Oh," said Sam. "Is that a pig? I thought it was a wild rabbit. It is a pig. Now, wouldn't that jar you? Who would have thought it was a pig? It certainly was stupid of me. I beg your pardon, senor. I was chagrined. I thought it was a rabbit, but was mistaken. I hope there was no offense."

The senor, who probably was descended from a Spanish trader, an Indian chief and an African king, was not to be outdone in politeness.

"Si, se, O. K.," he said, bowing. And before the pig owner left Sam had borrowed a cigarette from him. As Sam smoked the black tobacco he resumed his despondent musing. He'd be there yet if mess call hadn't sounded.



MISS JEANETTE MICHENER West Chester girl, who enlisted yesterday as a nurse in the United States Army for three years.

FOREIGN TRADE OF U. S. SIX BILLIONS LAST YEAR

Increase in Exports Up to June 30 One and One-half Billions

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, reached the unprecedented amount of \$6,525,000,000. This is \$2,108,025,000 greater than the foreign trade of the country last year.

The increase is greater than the entire foreign trade of the United States in 1909, when we first crossed the two billion mark.

The increase in exports for the year ended June 30 was \$1,576,411,000. The total amount of exports for the year was \$4,948,589,000. No other year in the history of the country shows such huge totals.

Exports for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$4,948,589,000 and the imports were valued at \$2,108,025,000. These figures were announced today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

Imports first exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in 1902 and are now a little more than twice as much as at that time. Exports first rose above \$1,000,000,000 value in 1892 and are now four times as much as in that year.

A statement prepared in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce analyzes the trade figures as follows:

Table showing trade figures in millions for various categories like Iron and Steel, Wheat, etc.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL TO SHAKE ITALIAN LINE

Cadorna's Artillery Checks Enemy Assaulting Positions on Malga Zugna

ROME, July 13.—Austro-Hungarian attacks in the region of Malga and Monte Zugna were repulsed by Italian troops on Wednesday and Wednesday night, says an official statement of the War Office today.

The Austro-Hungarian troops were forced back and suffered heavy losses. The text of the official report follows:

In the Canolico Valley there has been marked activity on the part of the enemy artillery, particularly in the region of Tonalè.

Yesterday in the Adige Valley, after a tremendous bombardment, the enemy attacked positions northwest of Malga and Monte Zugna, but was driven back with heavy losses by our concentrated artillery fire.

On the remainder of the front as far as the Brenta we heavily shelled the enemy's lines. We attacked with success at some points. There were only unimportant events in the Isone.

Max Berg House Sold

The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, executor of the estate of the late Max Berg, has sold the residence, 2313 North Broad street, lot 30 to 150 feet, to Samuel Bayuk for a price not disclosed, subject to a mortgage of \$17,000. The assessed valuation is \$26,000.

MESSAGES TO HOME FOLKS FROM BOYS OF 2D REGIMENT

Personal Notes and Comment on Events of Camp Life That Reflect Conditions Among Citizen Soldiers

And still they come—these messages from the boys of the 2d Regiment, 1st Brigade, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Philadelphia lads have not forgotten the folks back home. Even in the hurry and haste of camp life, they have time to send notes home to those they left behind.

Here are a few of them: The folks back home that Company F, of the 2d Regiment, of the 1st Brigade, has the best little bugler in the regiment.

There is a lad in the 2d Regiment of the 1st Brigade who is having the time of his life trying to wash with mosquito netting. It seems that some kind soul, with intentions of the best, decided to send him a present.

When the 2d Regiment left Mount Gretna for the front Company F had the only motorcycle dispatcher in the 2d Regiment. He was a Philadelphia, Leo A. Armstrong, 2711 French street.

Company I, of the 2d, has been congratulating himself ever since its arrival in Mexico in its way to the border, and now that it is actually in action at the front, on its cook.

In spite of the heat in camp, the men of Company I, of the 2d, enjoy boxing. It is a favorite sport of the boys. One of the feature bouts of the 2d was the double-header between two Philadelphians, John (Kid) Bergin stopped William (Bibi) Murray in the fourth round, and "Bob" Coyle, 727 Butler street, stopped the "Texas Kid"—Frank Conway, 3712 South 8th street, in the third.

Another amusement of Company I, of the 2d, is watching dancing demonstrations given by William Murray and Walter (Dutch) McClaire. When the regimental band plays in the evening these young men, in a hard day's work, have enough energy left to give dancing demonstrations. The applause they receive is ample payment, they say, for their work.

Two Philadelphia lads who are sending interesting messages from the front are William Moore, son of Mrs. Mary C. Moore, police matron of the 8th police district, 1012 Buttonwood street, home residence 2347 North 2d street, and Joseph Newhouse, 2244 Eastlawn street, Philadelphia. The young men are chums in Philadelphia and are just as inseparable at the border. They are in Company I, of the 2d. In private life Moore is employed as a chumist with the Midvale company and Newhouse is an automobile demonstrator. Newhouse is the

TO INCLUDE THIS CITY IN CANAL DEFENSE PLAN

Congressman Moore Assured of Amendment to Naval Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Assurances have been received by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, that the naval appropriation bill will be so amended in the Senate as to authorize the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy to devise specific plans for the improvement of harbors and connecting channels along the coast for the operation of the fleet.

Congressman Moore took the matter up with Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, who has promised to present an amendment to include Philadelphia, Camden and Wilmington in the provision.

"For a long time," said Representative Moore today, "we have been contending that the Federal Government should take over the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and other similar waterways connecting Atlantic coast harbors, so that the waterways could be deepened and improved to accommodate our big naval vessels. In that way the fleet could work along the coast from one city to another as they needed protection, without exposing themselves on the high seas. The provision in the Senate bill is a long step in our direction."

River Dragged for Body of Missing Man

Members of the crew of the pollockboat Reburn are grappling today for the body of a man believed to be that of E. Orton, a motorman of the Fairmont Park Transportation Company, who disappeared from his home on 8th street near Fairmount avenue several days ago.

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